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SHERIFF MITCHELL LOSES PRELIMINARY FIGHT TO QUASH IMPEACHMENT CASE

Supreme Court Refuses His Ap-
peal for Stay of the
Proceedings

CASE SET FOR TRIAL
TUESDAY MARCH 22

Supreme Court Was in Confer-
ence Only Few Minutes to
Consider Petition

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Jan. 26.—George
W. Mitchell, sheriff of Lauderdale
county, lost his preliminary fight
against the articles of impeachment
seeking to have him removed from
office when the supreme court Tues-
day denied his appeal for a stay of the
proceedings, overruled his demurrers
and set the case for trial in the su-
preme court Tuesday, March 22. Mit-
chell is charged by the state with per-
jury, subornation of perjury, corrup-
tion in office and wilful neglect of
duty.

Judge James J. Mayfield, of Mont-
gomery and R. T. Simpson, of Flor-
ence, counsel for Sheriff Mitchell,
sought to have the supreme court stay
the proceedings until a final decision
is rendered either by the supreme
court or court of appeals in the case
of Tom Stevenson, who has been con-
victed of murder and in whose trial
the state alleges Mitchell testified
falsely. Another ground for request-
ing a stay was that the state had
failed to furnish the defense or respon-
dent with a list of the witnesses
to be relied on by the state in an
effort to prove its charges against the
sheriff.

The supreme court was in confer-
ence only a few minutes after the peti-
tion for a stay and the demurrers had
been argued when it reached a deci-
sion and set the case for trial. It is
alleged that Mitchell testified falsely
that he did not know where a certain
material witness in the case of Stev-
enson was located when he had the
negro in custody at the time he was
testifying. Mitchell's attorneys con-
tended the charge against Mitchell
was not material and that the testi-
mony did not influence the case either
way. The state contended that Mit-
chell testimony was a material part
of the trial.

In answer to the contention that the
case should not be set for trial until
the state furnished the list of witness-
es, the state answered that it was not
required to furnish this list until sum-
mons were prepared and that the list
would be furnished before the date
for the hearing of the case.

Attorney-General J. O. Smith and
Harwell G. Davis, special assistant at-
torney-general, represented the state
in the absence of Judge Horace C.
Wilkinson, employed as special coun-
sel in the case, who was detained in
the arraignment of the soldiers at
Hamilton.

Machinists Defeat —Car Dept. Bowlers

The Car department bowlers went
down to defeat before the Machinists
at the "Y" last night by 79 pins. Both
teams showed up well. Karter rolled
the high score with a total of 515
pins in the 3 games.

The scores follow:

Machinists	Car Department
Yarbrough 121 151 154	Hames 85 72 90
Swanson 101 104 116	Weatherly 192 174 127
F. Sittason 121 144 181	Rogers 109 116 135
Karter 178 179 158	Hartung 91 129 143
Otte 149 112 145	Weidner 164 110 148

Defective Valve Explosion Cause

(International News Service)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A de-
fective valve spring on the tank car
which exploded Monday was the in-
direct cause of the resulting fire and
loss of life, according to investiga-
tions carried on by experts accompa-
nied by city officials who visited the
scene of the wreck at the plant of
Colyar-Reese and company North
Front street.

CITY OF ALBANY
Atty. Henry Hart

The Zero Hour



OBSOLETE BATTLESHIP IOWA, STEERED BY RADIO CONTROL, TO BE TARGET FOR BIG GUNS

By HARRY L. ROGERS
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Iowa
has been given another reprieve.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels to-
day announced that the old battleship
scheduled to have been sunk more
than a week ago, will not go to her
fate until some time after the Atlantic
fleet has returned from the war
games in Southern waters.

The Iowa is to be used as a target.
Three times during the past year a
date has been set for her execution,
but each time it has been postponed.
On other occasions the delay resulted
from the fact that the vessel was not
in readiness.

Engineers, electricians and other
experts were at work dressing her for
the event. Thousands of dollars were
spent for new boilers, new pumps,
new motors and dynamoes. The Gen-
eral Electric Company experts en-
gineers, and the services of John Hays
Hammond, Jr., were enlisted—all for
the purpose of decking out the old
Iowa for her final cruise to Davy
Jones' locker.

This time, however, the postpone-
ment was for another reason. The
Iowa was ready, brave and glistening
in her strange new furnishings, more
like a maiden ship going to her
christening than a miserable old hulk
bound for the grave.

Seeing this new found pomp and cir-
cumstance, Secretary Daniels got cold
feet. He determined to give the gun-
ners of Admiral Wilson's warships a
few weeks more of practice on the
Southern drill ground before they risk
their reputations on the Iowa.

For the Iowa, be it known, is no
ordinary target and may prove ex-
tremely hard to hit. The sailors call

her the "modern Flying Dutchman."
The gunpointers will be trying to
get the head on a leaping, plunging,
zigzagging Iowa, as nimble and quick-
witted as any of her opponents, de-
spite the fact that there will not a soul
aboard to steer her.

The vessel will be operated entirely
by radio. Not only will her steering
engines be controlled by wireless, but
her fuel and water pumps, and all the
other essential parts of her mechan-
ism will be similarly obedient to the
will of her "skipper," who, instead
of being on the bridge of the Iowa,
will be safely ensconced on the Ohio,
some fifteen or twenty miles astern.

Heretofore the approved target for
battle practice has been a raft towed
at low speed, the vessels pur-
suing a course parallel to that of
the target. In battle, changes of
course and speed constantly occur,
and in order to establish the value
of American gunnery, it was neces-
sary to have a target representing as
nearly as possible a battleship in ac-
tual fighting conditions.

Expecting a fully manned ship to
stand such a test was, of course, not to
be thought of, but the problem was sub-
mitted to the Bureau of Engineering,
and with the aid of Mr. Hammond,
patentee of the radio-control system,
special equipment was developed and
installed on the Iowa.

With the Ohio acting as control
ship, tests were conducted and it was
found possible to maneuver the Iowa
at will, to alter her speed and gen-
erally to exercise as good control over
her as if her crew were aboard.

Actual firing tests will be made
when the fleet returns from its pre-
sent cruise, and it is expected that in-
formation will be gained which may
revolutionize the present system of
fire control.

MINSTREL SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT TO BE BIG AFFAIR

The minstrel to be given Thurs-
day night at the Masonic Theatre
for the benefit of the Benevolent hos-
pital will be the greatest local talent
entertainment in the history of the
Twin Cities; those behind the perform-
ance announced today.

The Kiwanians, who scored such a
success at their minstrel in December,
are out to break their own record in
the one Thursday night and tonight
the finishing touches will be given the
program by Director Lloyd Knight.
The program is replete with new
songs, new stunts and new gags. The
sale of tickets has been very heavy.

Probe of Cost of Paper Sought

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Investi-
gation of the price of print paper by
the Federal Trade Commission is pro-
vided in a resolution introduced in
the senate today by Senator Harris,
Democrat, of Georgia. The investiga-
tion would cover cost during 1920.

ALIENS DEPORTED

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The de-
partment of labor announced today
1,019 aliens were ordered deported
January 21.

ARMENIAN MISSION PRESIDENT VICTIM OF DEATH ATTACK

(International News Service)
PARIS, Jan. 26.—An unsuccessful
attempt was made here today to as-
sassinat the president of the Armen-
ian mission. Several shots were fired
but all missed their mark.

The Armenian delegation came to
Paris to put the case of their coun-
try before the allies.

Venire Called in the County Court

The following venire has been sum-
moned for service in the county court
for the week beginning Monday, Feb-
ruary 7: Clarence Sams W. Taylor
Forst, Charles Howse, Ed Phaff,
Glenn E. Harvey, Tom N. Henson,
Charles A. Grayson, R. Henry Petty,
Earl G. McKee, John M. Russell, Olive-
r Johnson, Clarence M. Mason, Jesse
E. King, John W. Wann, Albert Mc-
Clanahan, Forest McCleskey, John B.
Stone, Ollie Martin, George L. Jones,
Will J. Briggs, J. T. Grant Winston,
Arch T. Tapscott, Robert Sparkman,
George W. Givens, J. Wesley Dutton,
Thomas J. Murphy, Willie T. Hamil-
ton, Lucian M. Breeding, Henry E.
Morris, James C. Tanner, Arthur J.
Glascok, Dave D. Strigley, F. M.
Buzz Winfrey, J. Thomas Thompson,
W. Tom Watkins, Fred B. Littlefield,
Jake B. Dunn, Elmer Williams, Oscar
A. Moore, Carlisle Blackwell.

SPLENDID RECORD IS MADE BY STATE BANKS LAST YEAR REPORTS REVEAL

Despite Business Depression To-
tal Deposits Show Banks
Are Healthy

FARMERS OF STATE TO
GATHER AT CAPITAL

Alabama Division of American
Cotton Ass'n Convenes in
Montgomery

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 26.—In spite
of the depression of business during
the past year, total deposits of state
banks of Alabama decreased only \$3-
758,000 between the submission of the
last financial statement of 1919 and
the last statement of 1920, according
to announcement of H. H. Montgom-
ery, state superintendent of banks,
made today in connection with the
publication of figures on the financial
condition of the banks at the close of
1920.

This is considered a remarkable re-
cord because much money is invested
in crops and other commodities which
are being held for higher prices. Sup-
erintendent Montgomery attributed the
record to the renewed determina-
tion of the people to practice thrift
and to discard their ways of extrava-
gance into which many were lead during
the war.

Total deposits of all state banks at
the close of the statement period in
December were \$94,310,520.16, while
the capital was \$11,772,762.78. Sur-
plus and undivided profits reached \$8-
231,324.30, while bills payable totaled
\$10,423,281.13. Bills discounted were
\$2,233,096.57, while the total re-
served for taxes and interest was
\$140,997.66. All other liabilities
reached a total of \$341,436.21.

Loans and discounts were \$39,766-
000.57. The banks had in cash \$5-
072,347.77 and there was a total of
\$17,354,600.63 due from other banks.
Overdrafts totaled \$169,761.15 while
the total investment in banking
houses, real estate and other prop-
erty was \$4,289,345.48. Bonds,
stocks and warrants held by the banks
totaled \$10,163,337.75 and checks and
cash items represented \$547,769.95.
All other resources reached a total
of \$206,799.59, or a total resources of
all kinds of \$127,562,468.83.

Superintendent Montgomery said
reports received by the department
during recent weeks showed that all
state banks are turning toward con-
servation in banking and are showing
a determination of protect the inter-
ests of the banks and their customers.
at the same time permitting such
liberality with those who need finan-
cial assistance as the rules of safe
banking will permit.

Montgomery's aviation repair depot
is just the same but under another
name following an order received by
the commanding officer from the war
department. The name aviation re-
pair depot has been abandoned and in
the future the station will be known
as the Montgomery air intermediate
depot. The purpose of the change is
to establish uniform names for the
different classes of aviation stations
throughout the United States.

Gilbert D. Johnson, president of a
local coal company, will be given a
preliminary trial in the federal com-
missioner's court here February 2 on
a charge of profiteering in the sale of
coal in violation of the Lever act.
Johnson was arrested on complaint of
T. D. Samford, district attorney, who
charges that he obtained fourteen
dollars a ton for coal which cost him
less than four dollars a ton.

Major W. A. Johnson, known
throughout the state by his work as
federal district engineer of rivers and
harbors for the Montgomery district,
left Tuesday for Honolulu where he
will become assistant to the engineer
of the Hamilton department.

The Alabama public service com-
mission has won from the federal court
the recognition of its power of
rate-making over public utilities tem-
porarily operated by the federal court
under receivership by the issuance of
an order of Judge Henry D. Clayton in
the federal court Tuesday substituting
the commission's rate for gas in Mont-
gomery for the rate prescribed by the
(Continued on Page 2)

Railroad Labor Faces Possible Loss of 'Gains'

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Railroad
labor today faced a possible loss of
some of the biggest concessions gained
from carriers in a quarter of a
century. The challenge was given by
the rail executives that the workers
must surrender advantages covered
by the so-called national agreement
made during the war. Agreements
now under attack in conferences with
the railway labor board were sanc-
tioned by the railway administration.
But the rail executives, almost a year
after the roads went back to private

control, today placed themselves on
record as opposed to continuance of
them and the assertion was made they
must go the way of other war mea-
sures.

Concerted moves by the rail ex-
ecutives to abolish, or at least radical-
ly modify, the existing agreements on
the score that the reasons for which
they were promulgated no longer ex-
ist, come at a time when the rail-
roads are united in a nation-wide ef-
forts to reduce operating expenses to
the lowest minimum consistent
with safety of operation.

JAMES M. COX AND PRESIDENT WILSON HOLD CONFERENCE

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President
Wilson today received ex-Governor
James M. Cox, of Ohio, defeated Dem-
ocratic candidate for president.

Cox eluded newspaper men and
photographers who were awaiting him
at the door of the white house. He
entered the white house through the
private walk from the executive of-
fices.

HARRIS OCCUPIES HIS NEW GARAGE ON BANK STREET

The Harris Motor company, of which
Frank Harris is the popular manager,
today was occupying its handsome
new home on Bank street. The auto
company now has the quarters for-
merly occupied by Brock and Spight,
before the latter's removal to their
new building at the intersection of
Bank and Lee streets.

Th Harris garage is now one of the
largest in the state and in addition
to the sales rooms is equipped with
very attractive offices in the front of
the building and work rooms in the
rear. All are modernly appointed.

Negro Sent to Pen For Safe-Keeping

(International News Service)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Math-
ews Houston, 16 year old negro, who
last night confessed to the brutal
murder of 5-year old Frank Dailey,
was safe from mob violence in the
state prison at Nashville today fol-
lowing a dash out of the city last
night by Sheriff Oliver H. Perry and
deputies to prevent a lynching.

The negro glibly talked of the
crime, according to the officers, and
did not seem to realize its gravity.
The black had heretofore been in no
trouble. He was thought to be of low
mentality but he had not shown vis-
ciousness before.

With his throat slashed, his tongue
slit and his body horribly mutilated,
the little form of Frank Dailey was
found in an open field near his home,
two miles south of Memphis yester-
day afternoon by a searching party
which had spent all of Monday night
and Tuesday morning hunting for the
boy.

Two More Bills Are Expected in the Baird Probe

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 26.—Two more
indictments for murder in the first
degree are expected in the case of Wil-
liam Baird, Jasper miner.

First Real Snow of Season Today

The first real snow of the season
was falling in the Twin Cities today.
The earth was still wet from recent
rains, however, and the snow was not
sticking.

TRADE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN REDS AND GERMANS

(International News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A commercial
agreement has been concluded be-
tween Germany and Soviet Russia, it
was announced by Victor Kopp, ac-
cording to an Exchange telegraph dis-
patch from Riga today.

Bank Messengers Robbed Fortune in Business Area

(International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Two
motor bandits today held up and ro-
bbed three messengers of the Drovers
National bank on a downtown street,
escaping with a satchel containing
\$900,000 in checks. The messengers
carried no cash.

Best Weapons Are Considered by U.S.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the face
of a congressional movement toward
disarmament Secretary of the Navy
Daniels today addressed a letter to
the naval general board directing an
immediate study be made of the most
effective weapons of modern naval
warfare. A report is to be made early
in February.

Secretary Daniels stated that if the
United States is "to play a lone hand"
that it must be prepared with the
most effective means of warfare.

FORCE CUT

(International News Service)

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 26.—On ac-
count of low earnings and continued
increase in operating expenses, the
Atlantic Coast Line railroad has an-
nounced a further reduction of the
Montgomery shop forces, effective
Saturday, January 29.

Thirty-five men will be suspended
from the service at this time, being
the fourth reduction in the local shop
force.

REFUSES TO SWAP POSSUM FOR HORSE

(International News Service)

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ga., Jan. 26.—
An unusual horse trade was made
here a few days ago when the owner
of the horse agreed to swap in an
even exchange for a possum. When
the horse was produced however, the
owner of the possum decided he had
spent too much time and had con-
tracted too much cold as a result of
his exposure in catching the possum
to warrant the exchange. The trade
was called off.

This incident, however, is not to be
taken as a criterion of livestock value
in the county.

DRUGGIST HELD

(International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 26.—Allan T.
Odom, prominent druggist, charged
with assault and intent to murder his
wife was released on bond Wednesday
morning. The shooting occurred at
their home Tuesday night. A wound,
said by physicians not to be serious,
was inflicted in her side. Mr. and
Mrs. Odom claimed the shot was fired
accidentally.

FOURTEEN IN JAIL AS GRAND JURORS PROBE KILLING OF RAIDING OFFICER

N. L. Pierce Says the Confes-
sions Show the Existence
of Conspiracy

INTERVIEW GIVEN TO
THE DAILY VIA PHONE

Head of Prohibition Enforce-
ment Branch Tells Details
of Colbert Tragedy

With 14 men in jail, four others
being sought and a special grand
jury probing the killing of Don
Stevenson and the wounding of
two other officers in Colbert coun-
ty Saturday, the squad of prohibi-
tion enforcement officers, who are
leading the investigation, are ready
to unravel the mystery threads of
the case, N. L. Pierce, head of the
government's enforcement branch
in Alabama, told The Daily in a
specially arranged interview over
long distance telephone this after-
noon.

"Three more men were taken into
custody last night, bringing the total
now held in jail to 14," Mr. Pierce
declared. "We have obtained several
confessions from men now in custody
and from every indication the killing
of Mr. Stevenson was the result of a
conspiracy."

The "conspiracy" case of the of-
ficers was thought to be near a head
when W. H. Holmes, a prominent citi-
zen of Colbert and reported to be weal-
thy, was taken into custody by the
officers and placed in the jail at Flo-
rence.

According to Mr. Pierce, Holmes is
the "brink" in what has been char-
acterized as a "murder plot."

Mr. Pierce declared the confessions
already made tended to show there
was a plot to kill the enforcement of-
ficers when they made the raid on Mr.
Colonel's island and that participants
awaited the officers on top of the hill
overlooking the scene.

"We have not yet obtained any
that Holmes was in the firing
Mr. Pierce said, "but accord-
information he rode a horse
place, informing his ten
coming of the officers,"
described as a young
years of age, but a daz

Owens Big
Holmes was declared
estimated to contain 500
Brick neighborhood, Stevens
killed near the edge of the prop-
erty. He was a former deputy sheriff in
Colbert county. Mr. Pierce declared
Holmes had made no statement.

The plans, there was any as the
confessions indicate, officers stated,
were disrupted by the appearance of
Officers Stevenson, Highfield and
McPeters when Officers Romaine,
Gargis and Hollingsworth were ex-
pected. Apparently the raiding party
was larger than had been anticipated.

Mr. Pierce told The Daily this af-
ternoon the officers had not decided
whether or not there was an attempt
to "decoy" the officers to the scene.

County Treasurer at Marion Robbed

(International News Service)
MARION, O., Jan. 26.—Two bandits
entered the office of the county treas-
urer early today and after boasting
Harry E. Forry, treasurer, into inen-
sibility, escaped with \$14,000 in cur-
rency. Several thousands of dollars
in silver was left in the vault. The
robbery was discovered half an hour
after it had occurred by a tax-payer
who found Forry still dazed.

No Report Made on Japanese Parleys

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—No re-
port has been made on the negotia-
tions on the Japanese problem con-
ducted by Ambassador Morris and
Japanese Ambassador Shidehara, acting
Secretary of State Davis announced
today. Secretary Colby is expected
to return here late today and a
report may be ready for him at that
time.

Secretary Davis said he had no
knowledge of what recommendations
might be made as a result of the con-
ferences, but stated the negotiations
cannot be considered completed.

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A LEECH—AND HIS OPPOSITE

Some days ago The Daily published an editorial regretting the presence in so many communities of civic parasites—leeches—who sucked the life-blood of their community, but gave nothing in return. Because it told the truth, it spread and other papers printed it. If any reader's civic consciousness has been pricked, if anyone has resolved, after reading it, "I shall not be a leech"—the mission of that editorial will have been accomplished.

But where we find a condition, we find an opposite; where we find a type, we find an anti-type; where we find a leech, we find a philanthropist in the true meaning of the word.

After reading the many kind things said by his fellow-men of Rev. James A. Bryan, of Birmingham, upon the presentation last Sunday of a loving cup to him, awarded by a committee of judges for The Birmingham News, because Rev. Bryan was considered the city's greatest benefactor during 1920, no one could doubt that here is a notable example of the opposite of a leech.

While the flowers of friendship are being spread in the path of Rev. Bryan while he is yet among the living, he is approaching the shadowland of life and there must be great comfort for him in the thought that when he answers the call to the Great Beyond there will be thousands of his fellow-citizens who will pay to him the tribute of Fitz-Greene Halleck to his friend, Joseph Rodman Drake:

Green be the turf above you,
Friend of my better days!
None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise.

Unfortunately there has become prevalent a belief that "there is no place in this world for the moneyless man," but Rev. Bryan's life is a living refutation of the thought.

He gave his life to the work for others. He followed, in thought and in deed, the teachings of the Master. There was not time in his existence for the laying up of worldly goods, but we find him entrenched in the hearts of his community—a place no money could purchase.

He gave love and in return he received love. His possessions are more precious than gold—no thief can ever take them away from him.

What a contrast!

PRESIDENT WILSON'S HISTORY

A new history of the United States is to be published soon and the announcement will be received with interest by the public generally, as well as by the school children. President Woodrow Wilson has announced his first work, upon a White House, will be to bring his own to date.

Some efforts could be undertaken by which would be of more interest to the people than the "war stories," but not really had first hand information re the participation of the United States in the greatest conflict known to the world.

The unpublished story would make romantic reading. Think of the interest with which we would read of the action behind the scenes at Washington when every diplomatic pressure was being brought to bear upon the United States to keep her out of the war on the one hand and to insure her entrance on the other. Think of the story the President can tell of the hurried conferences, the hasty preparations when we were actually in; of the long months of waiting; of the first troops across; of the great battles; of the final end. Then think of what Mr. Wilson can reveal, if he so desires, regarding the peace conference.

Students of events will look forward to the first copies of Woodrow Wilson's history more intently than any previous book of a similar character.

WINNING NATIONS ARE PAYING MOST FOR COST OF GREAT WAR

The war did much to increase taxation in every

THE "OLD RELIABLE"
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use.

Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

country, even in those not drawn into the battle line. You suspected as much, you say? To be sure! But did you suspect, too, that war taxation hits winners harder than it does losers?

Expressed in American dollars the British pay the highest war tax, \$76.50 per capita at present exchange; at par it would be \$107. The American pays \$56.50 as his annual share of the war cost. The Frenchman pays \$24.50, which under normal exchange rates would be \$80.40. These three, as generally supposed, were among the winners in the late unpleasantness. Germany was on the losing side. Yet the average German pays a war tax of \$6.50, at the present rate of exchange of German marks.

The Briton pays, in American dollars, more than twelve times as much in war taxes as the German. Only the Italian, among the victors, pays fewer dollars, \$3.80 per year, per person.

All this is because the German mark has fallen lower than the currency of the victors and because the Italian lira is, among the victorious nations, at the lowest ebb.

However, it is authoritatively reported from Europe that the German has far more trouble with his war taxation of 474 marks than the Frenchman has with his 416 francs—and the reparation committee hasn't told the German the worst!—Anniston Star.

GOOD WILL BIGGEST ASSET

The biggest asset to any business to our mind is intangible. Some call it one thing and some another. We prefer to call it good will. Good will may be expressed in many ways, but we think its most pronounced expression is that of service.

Whenever one ceases to be of service to his fellow man, his life's work on this side of the divide is finished, absolutely finished.

When the business one represents fails to render that approximately perfect service it should render, due to the position it occupies, it then becomes a liability.

One of the sublimest sentiments ever expressed was sung by the heavenly choir and was this: "On earth peace good will toward man." Life is too short to harbor ill will toward any. Where good will exists it is easy to render service.—Huntsville Daily Times.

FOOLING THE HENS

A Tuscaloosa poultryman claims to have increased his egg output 100 per cent by putting lanterns in his chicken house at nightfall to fool the hens into believing that the sun is still up and that it would be wrong to discontinue work so early. "As the bright idea has the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture," comments the Selma Times-Journal, "we will refrain from starting an argument."—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Bolshevik's intentions may be O. K., but their execution is damnable.

The man who managed the campaign for Ex-King Constantine got 98 per cent of the Greeks to vote his way. If he will come to America he might get a job reducing the recent Republican majority.

In time of peace Uncle Sam has prepared for war with a recent dreadnaught 854 feet long and carrying a compliment of twelve 16-inch cannon.

Since the speed laws of the Twin Cities are violated, they should be scrapped, according to the logic of the mourners over the death of poor John B. Here is the rub: it is much easier to go slow than to do dry!

The federal job seekers' "every-four years" excursion train starts from each shipping point in America in time to reach Washington, D. C., by March 4.

Including our outlying possessions, the total population of Greater United States is 117,857,509. All of these, unless known positively to have voted the Democratic ticket, have been prominently mentioned for to be in President Harding's cabinet.

Lieutenant Hinton doubtless learned many valuable lessons while on his now famous balloon sail toward the North Pole. By the way, Lieutenant Farrell taught him never to pick on a nervous man.

If the bootleggers would devote half as much energy and ingenuity to honest work as they do to brewing bad whiskey, they could make a better living and a much more honorable one.

If the high cost of living should ever become a thing of the past, if there are any of us still living then, we should form an organization, hold a great meeting and pass resolutions resolving that "never again" shall old H. C. L. come to earth.

Splendid Record
Is Made by State

(Continued from page 1)

federal court. Judge Clayton held that the receiver of the Montgomery Light and Water Power Company may apply to the public service commission for a higher rate if the new rate is not productive of sufficient revenue.

Farmers from all sections of Alabama will gather in Montgomery today for the special convention of the Alabama division of the American Cotton Association called for the purpose of agreeing upon plans for the next crop season. Realizing that their backs are to the wall, the division called the convention with the announcement that their members and those interested in crops must fight if they are to maintain their own standing, protect their own interests and obtain a price which will pay them a reasonable profit for their work.

Representatives of other divisions will attend the meeting and will advise with the members. It is expected five hundred Alabama farmers, bankers and business men will be present. The division's members will urge all farmers to reduce their cotton acreage to a minimum and to plant food crops on which they may live if cotton prices do not bring a reasonable return next year.

Members of the public service commission are preparing for a warm reception in Mobile Thursday when they arrive for the hearing of the petition of the Mobile Electric Company for an indirect increase in electric rates which is involved in the request for a change in the system of discounting bills.

The commission has already received information that woman's organizations are preparing to appear before them in the case and that something may also be said about gas rates and service. All members of the commission, including A. G. Patterson, the new president, will attend. Atticus Mullin, secretary of the commission, will also be among those present.

Citizens of Pisgah, Jackson county, have become so disturbed over a series of crimes in their section they

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CITY OF ALBANY, ALA.
H. Hartung, Clerk.
(Adv. D-31tf)

have organized a law and order league for the purpose of lending organized assistance to officers of the law, according to information received by the state fire marshal's department.

A deputy sheriff was shot by an alleged boot legger and this affair was followed by the destruction of several stores and school buildings by fires of mysterious origin. The law and order league has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person who shot the officer and three hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the burning of the buildings.

W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, today announced that the state highway commission will hold a special meeting here next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and that persons who have recently requested conferences with the commission may appear at that time.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rigger, on the 25th, a girl, christened, Marjorie Dean.

FIRST STEP TAKEN

(International News Service)
PARIS, Jan. 25.—The first definite step toward Austrian relief was taken by the Supreme council today when a commission was appointed to study the problems and make reports to the allies.

Three times as many men attempt suicide as do women.

Half of the world's diamonds are in the United States.

"Made Me Well and Strong"

ANOTHER WOMAN WHO IS THANKFUL FOR

PE-RU-NA

"I have taken several bottles of Pe-ru-na and had a great benefit. I had pain in my stomach and bowels, but by the use of Pe-ru-na and Ma-a-tin, I am well and strong again. I always keep a few bottles in the house."
Mrs. Orla Gray,
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Mrs. Gray's experience is just more evidence that Pe-ru-na is quite as good a remedy for stomach, bowel or other organs as it is for coughs, colds and nasal catarrh. Pe-ru-na is a wonderfully fine medicine to have in the house for everyday use.
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Tablets or Liquid
Sold Everywhere

Statement of Condition of

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital Stock.....
Demand Loans.....	Surplus and Profits.....
Bonds and Stocks.....	Reserve for depreciation.....
Overdrafts.....	Bills Payable.....
Banking Houses (16).....	Rediscounts.....
Furniture & Fixtures.....	Deposits.....
(16).....	
Real Estate.....	
Cash and due from banks.....	
\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

BETTER NEWS

Oh, boy!—look who's here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 27, 28 and 29—John Renner, the Globe Man, with the Globe Tailoring Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. Come in and let him take your measure and fit you with a Globe suit for Easter, March 27th, 1921.

We have on display many samples of fine woolsens for you to make your selection from. Your friend will have his measure taken for a Globe suit and you will wish you had, when you see the difference. When you wear "Globe Clothes" you wear the best. They must make good or we will.

Easter 27th day of March, 1921.

WILDER & EZELL

1329-1331 Fourth Ave S., Albany

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KIWANIS MERRY
MINSTREL

BENEFIT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY HOSPITAL

Thursday, January 27th, 8:30 P. M.

MASONIC THEATRE

Reserved Seats at Cain, Wolcott & Rankin's Office

All New Gags and Specialties

DON'T MISS IT!

"Laugh and the World Laughs With You"

Constipated?
If so, you can obtain sure relief by taking
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DAILY WANT COLUMN

WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS
—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily" or "Room care the Daily," or some similar address, just sit down and answer the Ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking what the advertiser is.

10 words, 1 line 25c
20 words, 2 lines 40c
30 words, 3 lines 55c
40 words, 4 lines 70c
50 words, 5 lines 85c
60 words, 6 lines 1.00
70 words, 7 lines 1.15
80 words, 8 lines 1.30
90 words, 9 lines 1.45
100 words, 10 lines 1.60

LOANS—Of \$4,000 up to \$15,000 accepted on A-1 city or farm property. Absolutely must be A-1. Rate of interest depends on property. J. A. Thornhill, 501 1-2-3rd Ave.

LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

6%—Ten year installments — loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-1f

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing and crocheting; room over Central National Bank. Mrs. Barnes. 21-3f

ALL ROUND PRINTER wants position. Write or wire Fred Fields, Albany, Ala., care Albany-Decatur Daily. 7-1f

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Purse containing woman's poll tax and registration certificate. Owner can recover by applying at Penney and Whitman and identifying purse. 26-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting. Wannamaker, Cleveland, and Hagers, first year from original seed, first picking from cotton that produced a bale to the acre, \$2.50 per bushel. Place your orders early, as the supply is limited. Otto Moehes, Box U, Albany, Ala. 126-1f

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey Bull 3 years old, or will trade for Milch cows. He is a Beauty. See O. E. Powell, Albany, Box 137. 25-3f

FOR SALE—Nice four room house wired and sewer on terms, \$1,250—450 cash balance, \$15 per month. Apply R. P. Mayo, 1605-5th Ave. South. 25-6f

FOR SALE—Household furniture must sell at once, apply at 415 Bank Street. 25-3f

FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer, \$2.00 per load, delivered. Call Decatur 40. Twin City Transfer Co. 324-3f

FOR SALE—Stove wood, blocks \$4 per load; split, \$5. Leave order with Dillehay & Putnam, 1335 Fourth avenue, south. J23 to F1a

FOR SALE—Firewood on the stump two miles from town; \$5 per acre. See Penney & Whitman and Moehes. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Baby Grand Chevrolet roadster. Address Box MM, Albany Ala. 1f

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet, Dr. F. L. Chenault. 1f

HEATER AND STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Call Albany 124. May 3-1yr

We have for sale quite a lot of No 3 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. 830-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One furnished down stairs front room with private entrance. Also one unfurnished room. 342 Sherman, Telephone 376 W. Albany. 25-3f

FOR RENT—Desirable store building centrally located on Bank street. Can arrange to give immediate possession. Phone Decatur 110. D31-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE
ON FEBRUARY 1st we will make one delivery a day to each customer. All orders taken after 1 P. M. will be delivered on the following day and be sure to give your orders early so we can give you prompt delivery.

A Few Specials for this Week
Dainty Flour \$1.85
Azile Flour 1.70
Sugar 10 lb 1.00
6 cans (No. 2) Tomatoes 75
6 cans good corn 90
12 Bars Lanex soap 50
12 Arrow Barax 50
6 Prides Washing Powder 25
A full line of Staple and fancy groceries, Fresh meats and feed.
J. W. POER & CO. 24-6f

AM READY now to plow and prepare gardens. W. H. Phillips, phone Albany 194-W. 22-6f

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-1f

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-4f

Carrel Bros. for Furniture. Bank street, Decatur. 1f

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Sure Relief



Weak, Listless Folks—Don't Pass Up This Trial Offer

Re-Cu-Ma, the Phenomenal Tonic, Has Brought Health to Hundreds. You Are Given the Chance to See Whether It Will Help You. If It Doesn't, the Trial Will Cost You Nothing.

You Have Everything to Gain. Nothing to Lose. Read On.

Go into your favorite drug store today and buy a bottle of Re-Cu-Ma. Take it home and use it according to directions. Watch yourself carefully. If at the end of four days you notice no improvement, take the bottle back and get every cent that you paid for Re-Cu-Ma. Thousands have bought Re-Cu-Ma with the same understanding. The returned bottles have been negligible.

Don't be a weakling. Get your stomach, liver and kidneys functioning properly and start to build back the health that you have lost. We want to help you do it—Re-Cu-Ma's the tonic that will do the work.

Start on the road to health today. Begin right now to get back your priceless strength. Accept our four day trial offer; don't delay.

For Sale by Thompson Drug Store, Albany; Beason-Cobb Drug Co., Decatur and all good drug stores.—Advertisement.

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Take
Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets 30c.

Be sure you get

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The genuine bears this signature

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Condensed Statement of

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business
DECEMBER 29th, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$622,840.43	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....8,424.87	Surplus.....40,000.00
Customer's Liability Ac- count of Acceptances.....160,000.00	Undivided Profits.....19,917.63
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....1,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds.....66,987.59	Dividend Account.....42.50
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Acceptances executed for account of Customers.....160,000.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Circulation.....195,000.00
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Unearned Interest.....6,915.32
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Bills Payable.....75,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....16,394.17	Deposits.....573,901.87
Accrued Interest.....3,126.78	
Real Estate Owned.....823.10	
Cash and due from Banks.....173,554.75	
Total.....\$1,271,677.32	Total.....\$1,271,677.32

State of Alabama, County of Morgan.
I, Thos. A. Bowles, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS. A. BOWLES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of January, 1921.

B. B. PICKENS,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

S. M. THOMPSON,
A. A. HARDAGE,
J. S. WYATT,
Directors.

COTTON MARKET
SHOWS BIG GAIN

LISTS IMPROVE EARLY AND MAY
QUOTED AT 31 POINTS
HIGHER

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—While the immediate opening of the cotton market today was out of line with Liverpool, the lists improved here and sold about 30 points over last night's close. Liverpool sold and further liquidation following January explained the fact initial quotations here were 3 to 11 points higher, outside of February, which started 20 points lower. This was followed by an increase of outside buying and covering by the shorts on which values improved quickly on which May sold 31 points above yesterday's final quotation. At the end of the first 20 minutes the market was steady and near the best levels.

But Barney gathered him away before the doctor could look into it. "Don't you let him," he ordered, laughing.

"What's the joke, Barney?" "That isn't the doctor what took out my tonsils, is it?" asked Buster before Barney could answer.

Barney laughed harder than ever, then, and the Health Officer got wise. "So that's it, is it? Trying to kid me, weren't you, Barney?" he asked joining in the laugh. "He had bad tonsils which were poisoning him and you had them removed."

"That's it," admitted Barney. "He never had any medicine since. Didn't need any. I never would have thought them little things in his throat could have been doing all the damage to him they was but it sure looks like it. I never did see anything like the change it made in the boy."

"I'm mighty glad of it," said the Health Officer. "If you had waited they might have given him rheumatism and that would have given him a bad heart and he never would have gotten entirely well from that. Now he is not only safer from that danger but much healthier in every way."

"I'm glad, too, Doc. We never would know of it if you hadn't been examining the children and sent us word about it. Its great work you're doing."

They had put some gasoline in the Health Officer's flivver while they had been talking and the Health Officer was climbing in as he called, "Thanks, Barney. Stop and see me when you come to town."

BARNEY BOGGS

By F. W. DERSHIMER, M. D.

Alabama State Board of Health

The Health Officer stopped at the home of Barney Boggs to see if he could borrow some gasoline. He had stuck in a mud hole and used so much in getting out that he feared he would not have enough to last until he reached town.

"Sure, I'll lend you some," agreed Barney, when he was asked. "Come along and we'll see how much I have in my car."

As they were going to the garage a healthy-looking boy about six years old ran out of the house to follow them.

"Whose boy is that?" asked the Health Officer.

"That's my grandson. You saw him here three or four months ago."

"I remember him now. But Barney, I thought the boy I saw was thin and looked rather sickly."

"He was when you saw him before, Doc. Always had been. But he picked up a lot this last month or two. Sure looks husky now, doesn't he?"

"Yes, he does. But what you do to bring about the change?"

Barney looked a bit sheepish a moment.

Just then the boy spoke up.

"Grandpa, who is that man?" he asked.

"That's the Health Doctor, Buster," answered Barney.

"I know him," said Buster. "He came to school and looked in my mouth."

The Health Officer looked at the boy more closely and then asked, "Let me look into your mouth again, Buster."

"Yes, Sir." The boy opened it.

ARE YOU CONGENIAL?

Thin-Blooded, Sick-Looking Men and Women Lack Enthusiasm

THEY NEED PEPTO-MANGAN

Red-Blooded, Healthy-Looking Folks Get Along Well Because They Feel Good

There is a thrill in glowing good health. You see it in the enthusiasm and good cheer of congenial people. Fatigue, bad color, dull eyes and listless feelings do not attract other people. You are not congenial when you are run down.

Nearly everybody gets out of sorts occasionally. They are positively unhappy for weeks and constantly tired and gloomy. Perhaps you are that way and can see no reason why. But there is a reason. More than likely it is because of bad blood. Temporarily your blood needs help. Pepto-Mangan is a well-known and very successful remedy for poor blood. It supplies what your blood needs. You pick up and become your old self again; your blood works as it should, keeping you fresh and alert, congenial and happy and strong.

Pepto-Mangan is sold in both liquid and tablet form. Both contain the same medicinal ingredients. One is as effective as the other.

Buy Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Advertisement.

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Complete equipment for expert repairing and
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Full line of accessories and supplies of the
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PATHE NEWS

A "Lot" of Good Things That
Every Body Should Know

According to yesterday's Birmingham News, the Pathe Company has sent one of their moving picture men to Mobile on request from the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, to film the docks, ship-building and other places of national interest there. Seems like they are trying to get some of "our" news, but we are the first to tell you about it. If they would come up our way and film the Wilson Dam just down the old Tennessee river from Albany-Decatur they would have something worth showing.

We had the pleasure of visiting Louis Pizitz's department store in Birmingham yesterday, and of all the lines of phonographs they are handling or have ever sold, their manager informed us the Pathe was the most substantial, most natural in tone, and gave them less trouble than any phonograph they have ever sold. We knew the Pathe was the best all the time, but was mighty glad to hear our big competitor say so.

We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing the line of Starr pianos for Albany and vicinity. It is estimated that there are more Starr made pianos in this part of the country than any two other makes on the market. We will soon have a line of players and uprights second to none and can give the very best terms to be had anywhere.

It always makes us feel better and take more pride in our own business when we go through the larger music stores of places like Birmingham. But it is embarrassing to tell those fellows down there that we have more records than any two of them in stock. They look at us as though they know we are lying, when we know we are telling the truth.

You may expect us to grow faster in the future than in the past. With such standard lines as the Pathe phonograph and the Starr line of pianos, we can satisfy you musically. The Starr Company manufactures the Famous, Remington, Richmond, Gamma, Minum Grand, Parlor Grand, Trayser, and the different models of players, and there is no better service than the Starr Company gives their customers to be had anywhere.

Everywhere we go we see the Pathe Red Rooster and hear him "crowing." It seems that all the larger concerns all over the country have taken on the Pathe line. They were quick to realize the advantages of the Pathe, and are "mopping up" with all competing lines. The longer we live the more we learn, and we are convinced now that people are pretty much alike all over the world, for the Pathe is leading in sales everywhere.

KELLEY & HAUKE

Largest Phonograph Dealers
In North Alabama

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday
Five Hundred Club..... Mrs. J. S. Patterson
Wednesday Afternoon Card Club.....
Married Ladies' Bridge.....
Silk Stocking Club..... Mrs. Russel Green

Thursday
Kiwanis Minstrel, benefit Benevolent Hospital..... Masonic Theater
Thursday Rook..... Mrs. Ed Berry
Auction Bridge..... Mrs. Marcia Bullard

Friday
Friday Night Club..... Mrs. R. T. Sheppard
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society Tea, 3-5 p.m. Mrs. T. V. Harrison
Bridge Luncheon Club (Feb. 4)..... Mrs. Henry Zeitler

MISS MANGRUM OF ELBRIDGE COMPLIMENTED

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brannum entertained at rook last evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Emma Mangrum of Elbridge, Tenn. Three tables were arranged for the game. After rook and music were enjoyed for several hours. Mrs. Brannum assisted by her sister, Mrs. Whitley served hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Those participating in this courtesy were Miss Emma Mangrum, Mr. Edwin Wiggins, Miss Mary Whitley, Mr. Nelson, of Gadsden, Miss Dimple Thompson, Mr. Hubert Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brannum.

Miss Mangrum is honor guest this afternoon at a party given by Mrs. E. R. Hanna.

Mrs. Stanton, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Parker, for the past month, will return today to Nashville.

Miss Bill Carriager is in Nashville visiting her little friend, Miss Mezia Fleming.

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Call a physician. Then begin
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VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

A SUGGESTION

The abundant health-giving properties of

Scott's Emulsion

are as needful to adults as to children.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE

In order to reduce our immense stock of stationery, we will give our customers the benefit of great reductions in prices during the next few days. Beason-Cobb Drug Co., Bank street, Decatur. 26-31

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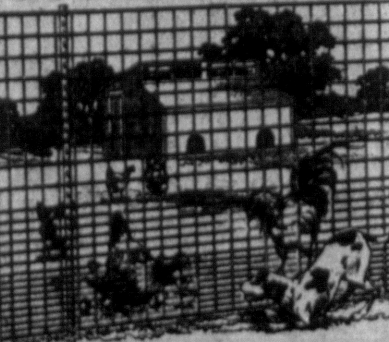
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Thoroughly galvanized, Union Lock Poultry Fence—fortified with the Union Lock tie—lasts for years and gives the fullest satisfaction. Horizontal bars are composed of two No. 20 galvanized steel wires, with stays or uprights of No. 19 only 3 inches apart in one specification; in another the whole fabric of No. 17 galvanized steel wires with stays 4 inches apart. Close spacing is the first requirement of a good poultry fence. Union Lock has it. We have Union Lock Poultry Fence in stock, and we can save money for the buyer.

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WIRE**

Is Here Ready for You

Call Us Up—We'll
Send It Quick

**JOHN D. WYKER
& SON**

MRS. STANTON HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. O. C. Parker entertained Tuesday at noon with a five course luncheon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. O. C. Stanton, who leaves Wednesday for Nashville.

At a prettily appointed table centered with a pretty plant, covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. C. L. Saunders, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Henry R. Davis and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, later in the afternoon the luncheon guests joined the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at cards.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. C. O. Parker as hostess, at her attractive bungalow on Gordon Drive.

The club membership was supplemented by Mrs. Stanton of Nashville, Mrs. T. H. Alexander and Mrs. W. C. Bailey.

After a spirited game of Auction Bridge, the cups and saucers awarded for high score score fell to Mrs. E. J. Baird. Following the game and presentation of prize—a delightful frozen salad course was served. Mrs. I. G. Perkins was elected to membership of the club.

COTACCO LITERARY

The Cotacco Literary Club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Hutson, hostess. Vases of pink carnations and ferns, gift flowers, lent an added attraction to the living room. The subject, Columbia, was treated as a round table and lead by Mrs. T. Z. Buchheit. At the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs. Hutson assisted by her small daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. C. D. Patterson, served a delightful salad course.

MORGAN COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

There will call meeting of the Morgan county League of Women voters at Carnegie Library, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be discussed, most especially the paying of the poll tax which must be paid before February 1st.

Mrs. L. P. Troup,
Publicity Chairman.

Miss Della Mae Stahmer, of Cullman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maynor.

Mrs. Henry Balch and Mrs. R. E. Min, of Madison are the expected guests of Mrs. Marvin Rankin for the Kiwanis Minstrel at the Masonic Thursday night.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott will be glad to learn that they arrived safely at Miami, Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. Burks, of Birmingham, is visiting his son, F. M. Burks.

Miss Emma Mangrum, of Elbridge, Tenn., is a guest in the Mangrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nance have returned to their home in New Market after a delightful visit to their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Coyle.

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PERSONALS

Leslie Hanna, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, E. R. Hanna.

Carl Eanes has returned to Birmingham, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in the city.

Hospital Notes

Many inquiries are made for "Murphy" the emic four year old boy who could not walk when brought to the Benevolent Society Hospital. He looked like one of the starving children of Europe. Murphy is walking about, has a face like the full moon and his chief desire is food—and more food. He is thoroughly enjoying the clothing especially rompers—and toys given at the Westminster 3. S. white Christmas.

In the Woman's ward is a patient, who had a terribly diseased foot and was unable to walk. She was taken to the hospital two weeks ago, the inflammation reduced and foot bandaged. Sunday it was straightened and placed in a plaster cast. When she walks again, she can set her foot on the ground instead of walking on her toes. Isn't that worth while? Our good doctors are always glad to relieve suffering, even with no prospect of pay.

Sixteen patients today, two others waiting for private rooms. It is indeed a busy place.

One nurse, Miss Ott, graduated Sunday night at the Central Baptist Church. Six nurses remain in training and will care for all who come. Miss Terry will be the senior nurse. Miss Ott is already engaged as surgical nurse for Dr. W. H. Green's Hospital at Sheffield, Ala.

This good work at the hospital can be encouraged by attending, Kiwanis Minstrel, Thursday night, Jan. 27th, at the Masonic Theatre.

BONDS PROPOSED

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A 5% bond issue of \$30,000,000 to refund all outstanding government debts, and provide for a soldier bonus is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Patterson, of New Jersey. The maturity of the funding bond issue is left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. The new bond issue is to be offered to the public and is to be tax exempt.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to state through your paper, my appreciation for the kind service shown me by the skilled superintendent, and nurses who attended me, in my recent illness, at the Benevolent hospital, also the doctors, who attended me, also the preachers and numerous other visitors and friends.

A. H. Nance,
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